



~~NYA~~ Sector

---

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Post Office as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on

Date:  
Name:  
Signature:

5-16-01  
Melissa Scanzillo  
Melissa Scanzillo  
Clifford Chance Rogers & Wells LLP

---

Docket No. 6175-16

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Haller et al.

Filed: February 8, 2001 Group Art Unit: 2123

Serial No: 09/781,053 Examiner: to be determined

For: AUTOMATED CONNECTION OF COMPUTER-AIDED  
DESIGN COMPONENTS

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

Commissioner for Patents  
**BOX: MISSING PARTS**  
Washington, D.C. 20231

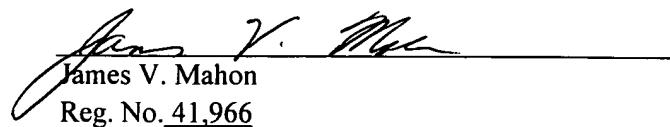
Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts (copy enclosed) dated March 16, 2001 received for the above-identified application, enclosed please find 16 sheets of Formal Drawings comprising of Figs. 1-12B. Applicants respectfully state that the Declaration and Power of Attorney will be filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office upon execution of said document.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees in connection with this submission to Deposit Account No. 50-0521.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 10, 2001

  
James V. Mahon  
Reg. No. 41,966

Clifford Chance Rogers & Wells LLP  
200 Park Avenue  
New York, NY 10166-0153  
Telephone: (212) 878-8073

MAY 21 2001



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

X3

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231  
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/781,053	02/08/2001	Kirk D. Haller	6175-16

CONFIRMATION NO. 7556

## FORMALITIES LETTER



\*OC000000005869520\*

Clifford Chance Rogers & Wells LLP  
200 Park Avenue  
New York, NY 10166-0153

Date Mailed: 03/16/2001

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

## FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

---

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

05/23/2001 EABUBAK1 00000041 500521 09781053

01 FC:105 130.00 CH

Initial Patent  
Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE